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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER: Gail Verbitsky : ATTY DOCKET NO.: GK-Zei-3039  
APPLICANT(S): Ulrich Simon & Stefan : GROUP ART UNIT: 2859  
Wilhelm  
SERIAL NO.: 09/238,859 : FILED: January 28, 1999  
TITLE: Laser Scanning Microscope with AOTF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith are a Response and a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR \$1.136 for the above-identified application.

|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>RESPONSE | NUMBER OF<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID CLAIMS | # OF<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS | RATE  | FEE   |
|---|--|--|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| TOTAL   | 7  | 8                                      | 0                       | \$18  | \$0   |
| INDEPENDENT   | 2  | 1                                      | 0                       | \$78  | \$0   |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF<br>MULTIPLE<br>DEPENDENT CLAIMS |  |  | 0                       | \$260 | \$0   |
| OTHER FEES REQUIRED TO FILE THIS RESPONSE             |  |  |                         |       | \$110 |
| TOTAL FEE   |  |  |                         |       | \$110 |

The period of response for the outstanding Office Action has been extended to September 3, 2000, as requested in a Petition submitted herewith.

☒ A check for the total fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees included in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0025.

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